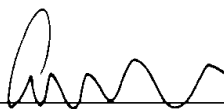


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has elected to prosecute Group IV. Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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